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In re the Application

Akira NAGAE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/436,219

Examiner:

M. Burch

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104721

For:

DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING OVER-ROLLING

MAIL STOP RCE

OF VEHICLE BODY

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination. Applicants further request entry and consideration of the:

☑ Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2003.

attached submission.

The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147330 in the amount of S770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 13, 2001

Oliff & Berridge 277 South Washington Street Suite 500 Alexandria Virginia 22314 U.S.A. VIA TELEFAX

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/436,219 Akira NAGAE et al. Your Ref: 104721 Our Ref: AT-F-1227

Dear Messrs JAO:RJW:

Further to our letter of July 17, 2001, we would like to ask you to make a supplemental Information Disclosure to inform the Examiner of the following U.S. patents:

USP 6,178,368 USP 6,179,394

Please obtain copies of the above U.S. patents on our side and charge us the costs.

The above patents are two of the eleven U.S. patents cited by the Examiner with the asterisk (*) in the Notice of Allowance received on the co-pending U.S. patent application No. 09/520,789, Your Ref. 105667, Our Ref. AT-F-1237, in which it was informed by an IDS that the application is related with the present application.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Very truly yours,

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